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Richwood

Richwood, March 5.- Mr. and Mrs. Mac Powell, Mrs. Gertrude Tester, Mrs. H. H. Harvey and Mrs. John M. Clapp visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baseon Powell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fleshman Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clapp were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey.

Mrs. Floyd Mayberry and children visited Mrs. D. A. Pugh Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fleshman and son visited in the same home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Woolcridge Sunday P. M.

T. T. Pugh and son, Lynn, of Lynchburg and Misses Virginia and Marvis Woolcridge were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Fleshman, Mrs. Mary Wood and Mrs. Anna Powell visited Mrs. D. A. Pugh Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin were guests of J. Lloyd Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin Monday evening.

Warning: We of this area are pleading with the citizens to be particularly careful at this time with fire. Caution all others to do the same, and to report all fire or smoke immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman were guests of G. P. Brannan Thursday evening.

G. P. Brannan spent the week-end in Roanoke attending the spring conference of the American Legion.

Fear telephone strike.

Radar to Moon Stirs Science

Amazing Possibilities Seen As Result of the Army's Great Achievement.

WASHINGTON. — Tremendous possibilities are seen by scientists as a result of the success of the army signal corps in establishing radar contact with the moon. It is suggested that it may be an opening step toward the age old question whether human life exists elsewhere than on earth.

Vast explorations in solar space with radar are confidently predicted by scientists. Also they believe it is possible that radar-controlled space ships will some day ply the airless void between the planets, electrically transmitting to earth data thus far beyond man's ken.

The first contact with the moon was achieved on January 10, but announcement was withheld for several weeks while contact was repeated several times to make sure they were not mistaken.

Scientists Cautious.

For the first time it has been demonstrated with certainty that ultra-high-frequency radio waves can penetrate the ionosphere beyond which radio waves cannot go.

Scientific appraisal of the signal corps' feat is expected to be cautious. A naval astronomer here suggested that the moon's radar echoes might give science a more accurate figure for the speed of light.

"We have ascertained the distance to the moon with great accuracy," he said.

"By timing the return of radar impulses from the moon we may be able to improve our estimate of the speed of light."

Radio technicians will be particularly interested in the new knowledge now obtainable about the ionosphere and its prismatic effect on radio waves.

But the signal corps will be shooting for the planets. Whether it will succeed remains to be seen.

Maj Gen. Harold McClelland told an Associated Press reporter:

"I see no reason why, eventually, a form of Morse code by radar could not be transmitted to some of the celestial bodies about which conjecture has been made that human life exists.

"If sufficient power could be generated to get signals out through millions of miles of space to reach the planets, intelligence could be simply transmitted by such signals.

"And if intelligent human life exists beyond the earth, such signals could be answered. We might even find that other planets had developed techniques superior to our own."

Other Possible Uses.

As other possible uses of the new technique, the war department listed:

Studying the effects of the ionosphere upon radio waves. By checking radar data against astronomers' visual data it will be possible to compute accurately the effects of distortion of radio waves by the ionized layers.

It may be possible to construct detailed topographical maps of distant planets with the aid of radar data and to determine the composition and atmospheric characteristics of other celestial bodies.

One of the possibilities is the radio control of long-range jet or rocket-propelled missiles, circling the earth above the stratosphere. The German V-2 missiles were believed to have reached an altitude of 60 miles.

Maj. Gen. Harry C. Ingles, chief signal officer, said the primary significance of the achievement is that for the first time scientists know with certainty that a very high frequency radio wave sent out from the earth can penetrate the electrically charged ionosphere, which circles the earth and stratosphere. The several layers of the ionosphere start about 38 miles above the earth's surface and extend to approximately 250 miles.

Rocks News

Rocks, March 4.- Rev. Cecil Carter filled his appointment at Rocks last night, with another one of his fine sermons. Those from a distance to hear him were: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin, of Greenbelt, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Maloney, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams, of Waynesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge and her mother, Mrs. L. B. Martin, of Lynchburg, and Miss Marian June Evans, of Appomattox.

Winston Ranson spent a Saturday night recently with Joe Almond.

Mrs. Bernard Richardson went to Appomattox Monday afternoon to get a doctor for little George Edward Taylor, who was ill.

George Reess continues ill at the hospital.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Montgomery, W. Va.

Mrs. T. A. Foster and daughter, and her husband, of Darlington Heights were visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Ranson, one afternoon last week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson and children, of Appomattox into our community. They moved in Wednesday.

C. S. Ranson made a business trip to Pennsylvania Wednesday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson went to Phenix last Sunday to see their little grandson, Carol Hamlett, who was ill with double pneumonia.

John Chernault is living at Brookneal with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin are spending a few days with Miss Annie C. Martin.

Miss Virginia Dare Almond, Miss Annie C. Martin, Miss Marie Jennings and Rodney Roach will have a part in the Senior play at Pamplin school Friday night of this week.

Little Mary Willie Ranson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy Almond, and children, of Lynchburg were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond, of Pamplin Sunday afternoon.

A. A. Baldwin and Cassia spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie S. Ranson.

Mrs. E. S. Roach called to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach one morning last week.

Churchill urges military alliance between U. S. and Britain

Hixburg

Hixburg, March 4.- Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gillian, of Statesville, N. C. visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ford have returned from Statesville, N. C., where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks. They were visiting in this neighborhood Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fore attended the Coleman - Garbee wedding in Lynchburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egrest Rogers, Bertha Rogers and Edwin McClintic visited the Fore's Sunday. Bertha Rogers and Mr. McClintic are spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Fore.

Rev. J. Howard Macroe preached at Hixburg Church on Sunday. His subject was, "Partnership with God."

Mrs. H. M. Marshall visited in the home of her brother, Harry Gilliam, in Lynchburg Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Gilliam continues ill.

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, of Crewe, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall at this time.

Jaik K. Marshall visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Marshall Saturday P.M.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. C. B. Carson and Mrs. Pearl Marshall were in Farmville last Thursday.

Evergreen

Evergreen, March 5.- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar and Wesley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner and daughter, Lindy visited in the home of Miss Blanie Evans Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and daughter, Doris visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar Sunday night.

Jack Hodge visited in the home of James Evans Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Staples is not well at this writing.

Miss Doris Garrette spent Wednesday night with Miss Doris Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrette and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jennings Sunday night.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Jess Turner's labor troubles

For four years Jess Turner ran his harness shop alone. But now his nephew's discharged from the Navy and is back to help him.

Right away, it seems that nephew Delbert has some new ideas. He wants more money, shorter hours—and meanwhile Jess' expenses have been going up!

So what does Jess do? He invites Delbert to sit down over a friendly glass of beer and talk the situation over. Jess figures how he can give Delbert some extra dollars, and certain interests in the business; and Delbert figures how he can speed up production on harnesses—and do some saddle work, besides. And they seal the bargain with another friendly glass of beer.

Of course, all labor troubles aren't so simple. But from where I sit, if there could be more friendly discussion — more give and take — more tolerance and understanding — both sides would be a heap better off.

Joe Marsh

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204,118 Join U. S. Army; Draft Calls Unchanged

WASHINGTON. — Army authorities are gratified at the rate of new enlistments in the regular army, which reached 204,118 on November 1.

Apparently, however, they have no intention of lowering their draft calls.

When enlistments were opened last summer after the end of hostilities it was estimated 300,000 men could be enrolled in the regular army by June 1, 1946.

Army sources believe the successful enrollment to date indicates the 300,000 figure will be greatly exceeded.

Returning Vet Left Cold By Pleas of Foreigners

WASHINGTON. — A Nodaway county (Mo.) mother wants someone to help her returned G.I. son out of the clothing jam she got him into.

The son came home to find his civilian wardrobe consisted of one pair of pajamas.

It seems the mother had been listening to appeals for clothing for shivering foreigners and had given away all of the soldier's clothing.

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